



FAMILY READINESS

SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD
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Family of the Year

- Any SDNG member and their family
- Family must show the range and depth of Family Readiness activities they have participated in and or started. (awards, certificates, articles, newsletters, pictures of family involved with Family Program)
- Contribute to unit or state readiness and retention program
- Community involvement (not necessary but will enhance packet)
- At least one family member should be a Family Program Volunteer

Volunteer of the Year

- Signed on Volunteer
- Active with unit and or state Family Readiness
- Community involvement (not necessary but will enhance packet)
- Must show the range and depth of Family Program activities they have participated in and or started. (awards, certificates, articles, newsletters, pictures of volunteer involved with Family Program)

Military Member of the Year

- Active with unit and or state Family Readiness
- Community involvement
- Must show the range and depth of Family Program activities they have participated in and or started. (awards, certificates, articles, newsletters, pictures of family involved with Family Program)
- Demonstrates professional knowledge and assistance to the progress of Family Readiness Groups.

Other Criteria that can be used for all three awards (above)

- Outstanding, comprehensive Family Readiness Group newsletter
- Successful fundraiser for Family Program
- Effective Family Sponsorship Program
- Organizing the establishment of the unit Family Readiness Group
- Other areas identified by Commander or other volunteers

Youth Volunteer of the Year

- Must be 13 – 17 years of age
- Active with unit and or state Family Readiness or Youth Program
- Community and or school involvement (not necessary but will enhance packet)
- Youth Volunteer is not a yearly award. Only considered with nominations.

Letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, and pictures will enhance nomination packet.